

Review of the Particle Data Group



by the Department of Energy

Significance and Relevance of the PDG to HEP

The PDG Empire



**LBNL leads the
Particle Data Group collaboration
of 170 authors
from 20 countries and 108 institutions
+ 700 consultants in the HEP community**



PDG 50th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVITIES

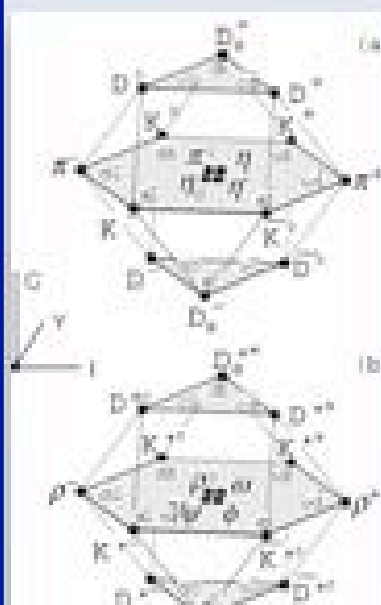
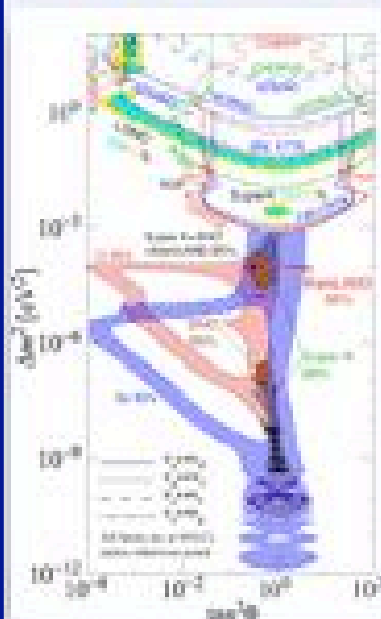
Date: Saturday, September 23, 2006

Location: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Building 50 Auditorium

Also celebrating
75th birthday of Matts Roos
80th birthday of Art Rosenfeld

PROGRAM

Art Rosenfeld - PDG History
Matts Roos - Meson Team History
Chris Quigg - Standard Model Theory
Michael Riordan - Toward the Standard Model
Hiroaki Aihara - B Physics
Boris Kayser - Neutrinos
Lina Galtieri - Top Quark
Michael Turner - Cosmology
John Ellis - Searches for New physics
Michelangelo Mangano - LHC and its Impact on PDG
Michael Barnett - Summary
Banquet



645 new papers with **2778** measurements

108 Reviews written or edited by PDG

RPP: 1344 pages (in 2008)

Booklet: 320 pages (in 2006)

The Web allows us to see what most interest our readers.

The hits on

Data Listings = Reviews

almost exactly equal.

Clearly people care about both.

10 years ago: Very little

Now:

Astrophysical Constants

Big Bang Cosmology

Cosmological Parameters:

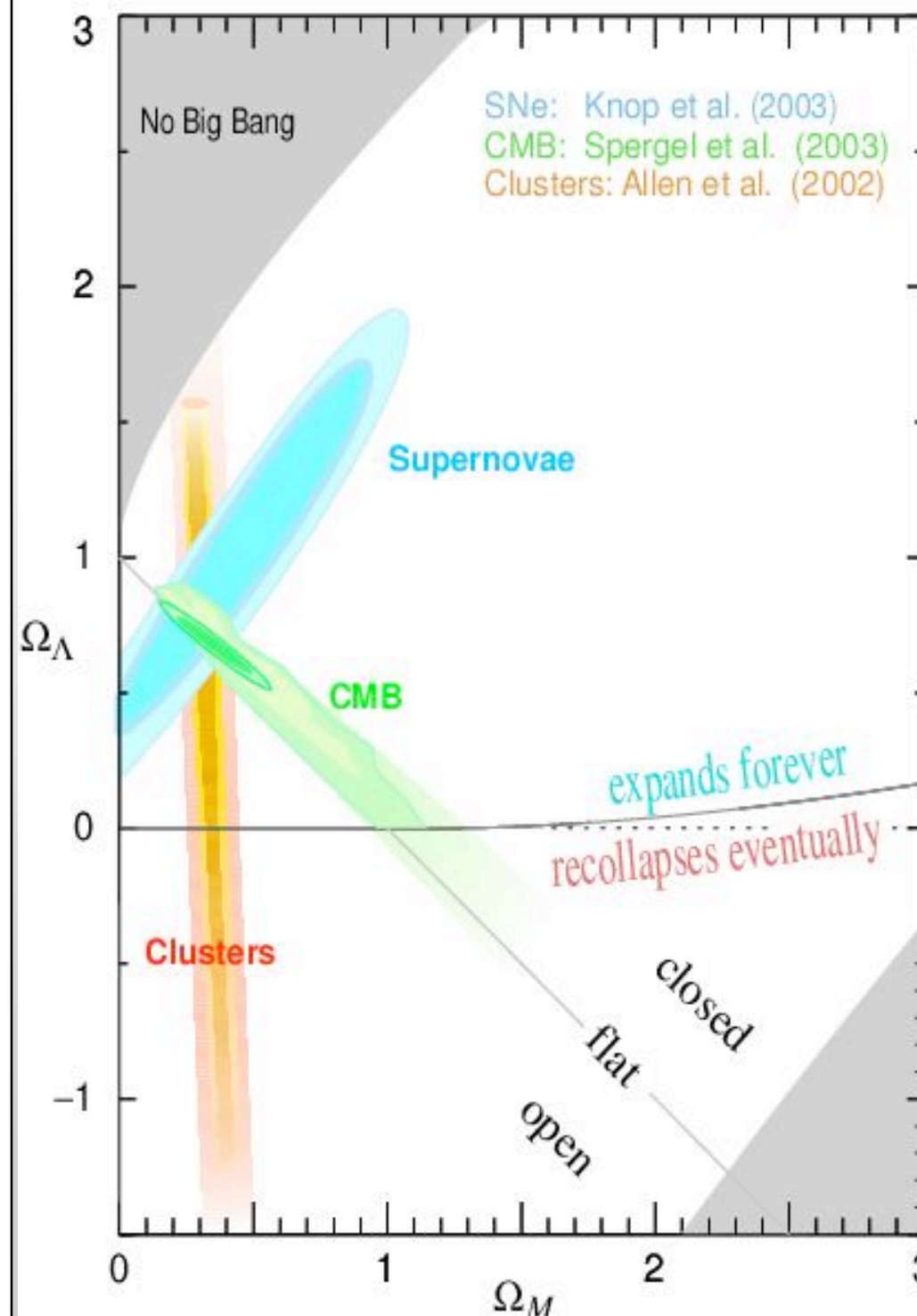
H_0 , Λ , Ω , etc.

Experimental Tests of
Gravitational Theory

Dark Matter

Cosmic Background Radiation

Cosmic Rays



M. Barnett – September 2008

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section
was
one page

B^\pm, B^0, B

B^\pm

41 CHARGED B(5271, JP=) I=

SEE ALSO THE LISTING FOR THE B (FOLLOWING THE ENTRY FOR THE NEUTRAL B) FOR MEASUREMENTS WHICH DO NOT IDENTIFY THE CHARGE STATE.

41 CHARGED B MASS (MEV)

M	A	6	5270.8	3.0	BEHREND 83 CLEO +- D*- PI+ PI+ + CC	4/83*
M	A	STATISTICAL (2.3 MEV) AND SYSTEMATICAL (2.0 MEV) ERRORS COMBINED.				4/83*

41 CHARGED B PARTIAL DECAY MODES

P1	B+ INTO D0BAR PI+	DECAY MASSES
P2	B+ INTO D*(2010)- PI+ PI+	1865+ 140
		2007+ 140+ 140

B- MODES ARE CHARGE CONJUGATES OF THE ABOVE MODES.

41 CHARGED B BRANCHING RATIOS

R1	B+ INTO D0BAR PI+	(P1)			
R1	2	0.042	0.042	BEHREND 83 CLEO +- E+ E-, UPSIL(4S)	4/83*
R2	B+ INTO D*(2010)- PI+ PI+	(P2)			
R2	6	0.048	0.030	BEHREND 83 CLEO +- E+ E-, UPSIL(4S)	4/83*

REFERENCES FOR CHARGED B

BEHREND 83 PRL 50 881 + (ROCH+RUTG+SYRA+VAND+CORN+ITHA+HARV+OSU)

B^0

42 NEUTRAL B(5274, JP=) I=

SEE ALSO THE LISTING FOR THE B (FOLLOWING THIS ENTRY) FOR MEASUREMENTS WHICH DO NOT IDENTIFY THE CHARGE STATE.

42 NEUTRAL B MASS (MEV)

M	A	5	5274.2	2.8	BEHREND 83 CLEO 0 D*- PI+ + CC	4/83*
M	A	STATISTICAL (1.9 MEV) AND SYSTEMATICAL (2.0 MEV) ERRORS COMBINED.				4/83*

42 (B0) - (B+) MASS DIFFERENCE (MEV)

DM	A	3.4	3.6	BEHREND 83 CLEO E+E-, UPSIL(4S)	3/84*
DM	A	STATISTICAL (3.0) AND SYSTEMATICAL (2.0) ERRORS COMBINED.			3/84*

39 B PARTIAL DECAY M

P1	B INTO ELECTRON NEUTRINO HADRONS
P2	B INTO MUON NEUTRINO HADRONS
P3	B INTO E+ E- ANYTHING
P4	B INTO MU+ MU- ANYTHING
P5	B INTO KAON ANYTHING
P6	B INTO J/PSI ANYTHING
P7	B INTO D0 ANYTHING
P8	B INTO PROTON ANYTHING
P9	B INTO LAMBDA ANYTHING

39 B BRANCHING RATIO

R1	B INTO (ELECTRON NEUTRINO HADRONS)		
R1	A	(0.13) (0.042)	BEB
R1	B	(0.136) (0.039)	SPE
R1	C	0.127 0.021	CHA
R1	D	0.132 0.016	KLO
R1	E	(0.116) (0.027)	NEL
R1	A THE STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ER		
R1	B THE STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ER		
R1	AB THE ELECTRON ENERGY SPECTRA IN BO		
R1	AB B-TO-C OVER B-TO-U QUARK TRANSITI		
R1	C THE STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ER		
R1	D STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ERRORS		
R1	D RATIO CS(B-->E NU UP)/CS(B-->E NU		
R1	E THE STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ER		
R1	ONLY THE EXPERIMENTS AT THE UPSIL		
R1	AVG 0.130 0.013 AVERAGE		

R2	B INTO (MUON NEUTRINO HADRONS)/TOT		
R2		(0.094) (0.036)	CHA
R2	A	(0.105) (0.020)	ADE
R2	B	0.124 0.035	CHA
R2		(0.155) (0.054) (0.029)	FER
R2		(0.117) (0.028)	ALT
R2	A THE STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ER		
R2	B THE STATISTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ER		
R2	THE AVERAGE OF THE THREE HIGH-ENE		
R2	THESE EXPERIMENTS PRODUCE OTHER B		
R2	THE B MESON.		

R3	B INTO (E+ E- ANYTHING)/TOTAL		
R3		(0.05) OR LESS CL=.90	BEB

R4	B INTO (MU+ MU- ANYTHING)/TOTAL		
R4		(0.017)OR LESS CL=.90	CHA
R4		0.007 OR LESS CL=.95	ADE
R4		0.007 OR LESS CL=.95	BAR
R4		(0.02) OR LESS CL=.95	ALT

R5	B INTO (DILEPTON ANYTHING)		
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Section
is 144
pages

BOTTOM, CHARMED MESONS ($B = C = \pm 1$)

$$B_C^+ = c\bar{b}, B_C^- = \bar{c}b, \text{ similarly for } B_C^{* \pm}$$

B_C^\pm

$$I(J^P) = 0(0^-)$$

I, J, P need confirmation.

Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

B_C^\pm MASS

VALUE (GeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
6.276 ± 0.004 OUR AVERAGE			
$6.2756 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0025$	¹ AALTONEN 08M	CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$6.4 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.13$	² ABE 98M	CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.8 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
$6.2857 \pm 0.0053 \pm 0.0012$	¹ ABULENCIA 06C	CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 08M
6.32 ± 0.06	³ ACKERSTAFF 98O	OPAL	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$

¹ Measured using a fully reconstructed decay mode of $B_C \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$.

² ABE 98M observed $20.4^{+6.2}_{-5.5}$ events in the $B_C^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\ell\nu_\ell$ with a significance of > 4.8 standard deviations. The mass value is estimated from $m(J/\psi(1S)\ell)$.

³ ACKERSTAFF 98O observed 2 candidate events in the $B_C \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$ channel with an estimated background of 0.63 ± 0.20 events.

B_C^\pm MEAN LIFE

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.46 ± 0.07 OUR AVERAGE			
$0.463^{+0.073}_{-0.065} \pm 0.036$	⁴ ABULENCIA 06O	CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
$0.46^{+0.18}_{-0.16} \pm 0.03$	⁴ ABE 98M	CDF	$p\bar{p}$ 1.8 TeV

⁴ The lifetime is measured from the $J/\psi(1S)e$ decay vertices.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_C)$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$< 8.2 \times 10^{-5}$	90	⁹ BARATE 97H	ALEP	e
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$< 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	¹⁰ ACKERSTAFF 98O	OPAL	e
$< 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	¹¹ ABREU 97E	DLPH	e
$< 2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	95	¹² ABE 96R	CDF	p

⁹ BARATE 97H reports $B(Z \rightarrow B_C X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \times B(B_C \rightarrow J/\psi)$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$.

¹⁰ ACKERSTAFF 98O reports $B(Z \rightarrow B_C X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \times B(B_C \rightarrow J/\psi)$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$.

¹¹ ABREU 97E value listed is for an assumed $\tau_{B_C} = 0.4$ ps and imp $\tau_{B_C} = 1.4$ ps.

¹² ABE 96R reports $B(b \rightarrow B_C X)/B(b \rightarrow B^+ X) \times B(B_C^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)$ at 95%CL for $\tau_{B_C} = 0.8$ ps. It changes to $0.17 \text{ ps} < \tau_{B_C} < 1.6 \text{ ps}$. We rescale to our PDG 96 values of $B(b \rightarrow c\bar{s})$ and $B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)K^+) = 0.00101 \pm 0.00014$.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_C)$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$< 5.7 \times 10^{-4}$	90	¹³ ABREU 97E	DLPH	e

¹³ ABREU 97E value listed is independent of $0.4 \text{ ps} < \tau_{B_C} < 1.4 \text{ ps}$.

$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260))/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_C)$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90	¹⁴ ACKERSTAFF 98O	OPAL	e

¹⁴ ACKERSTAFF 98O reports $B(Z \rightarrow B_C X)/B(Z \rightarrow qq) \times B(B_C \rightarrow J/\psi a_1)$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$.

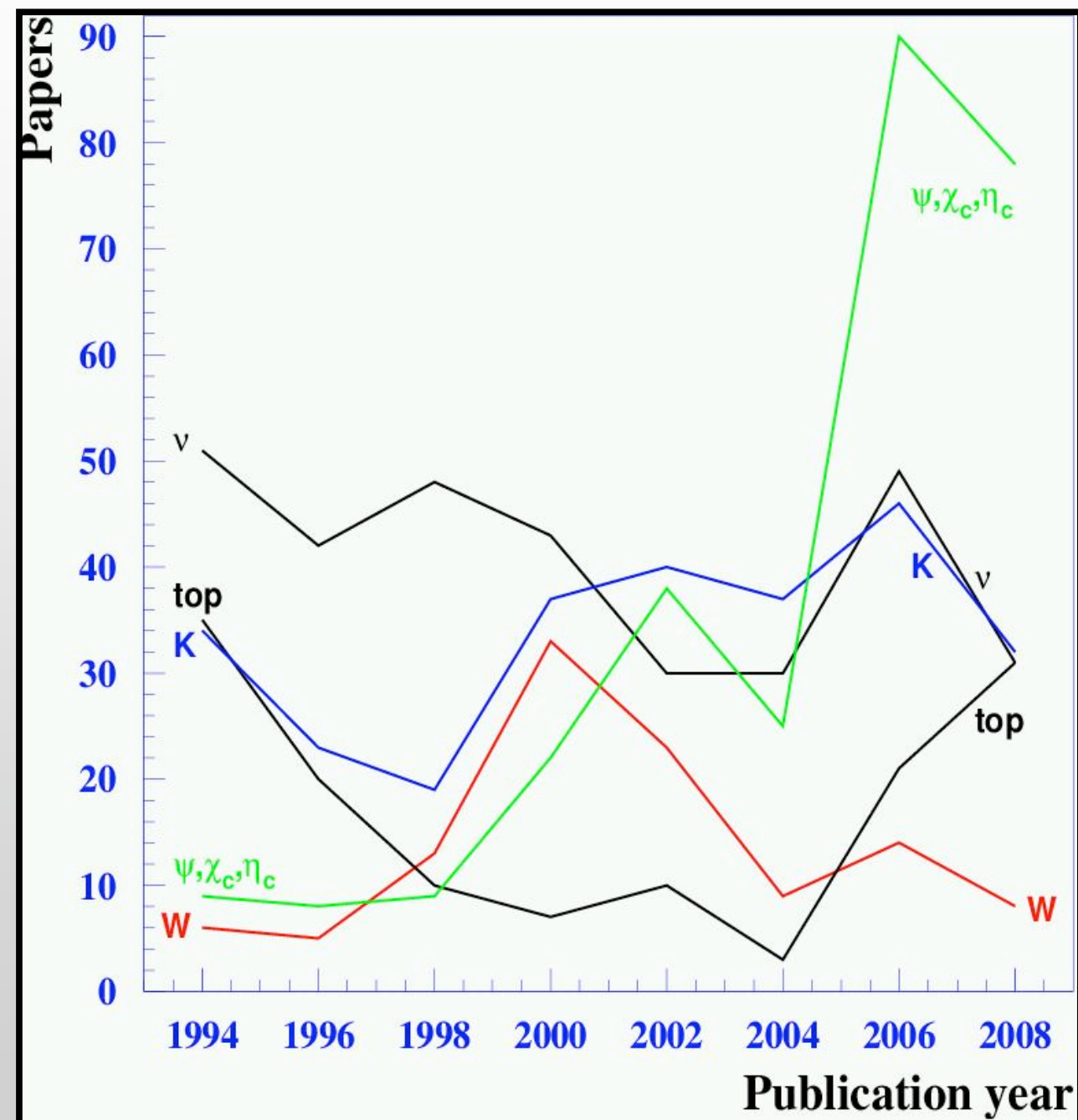
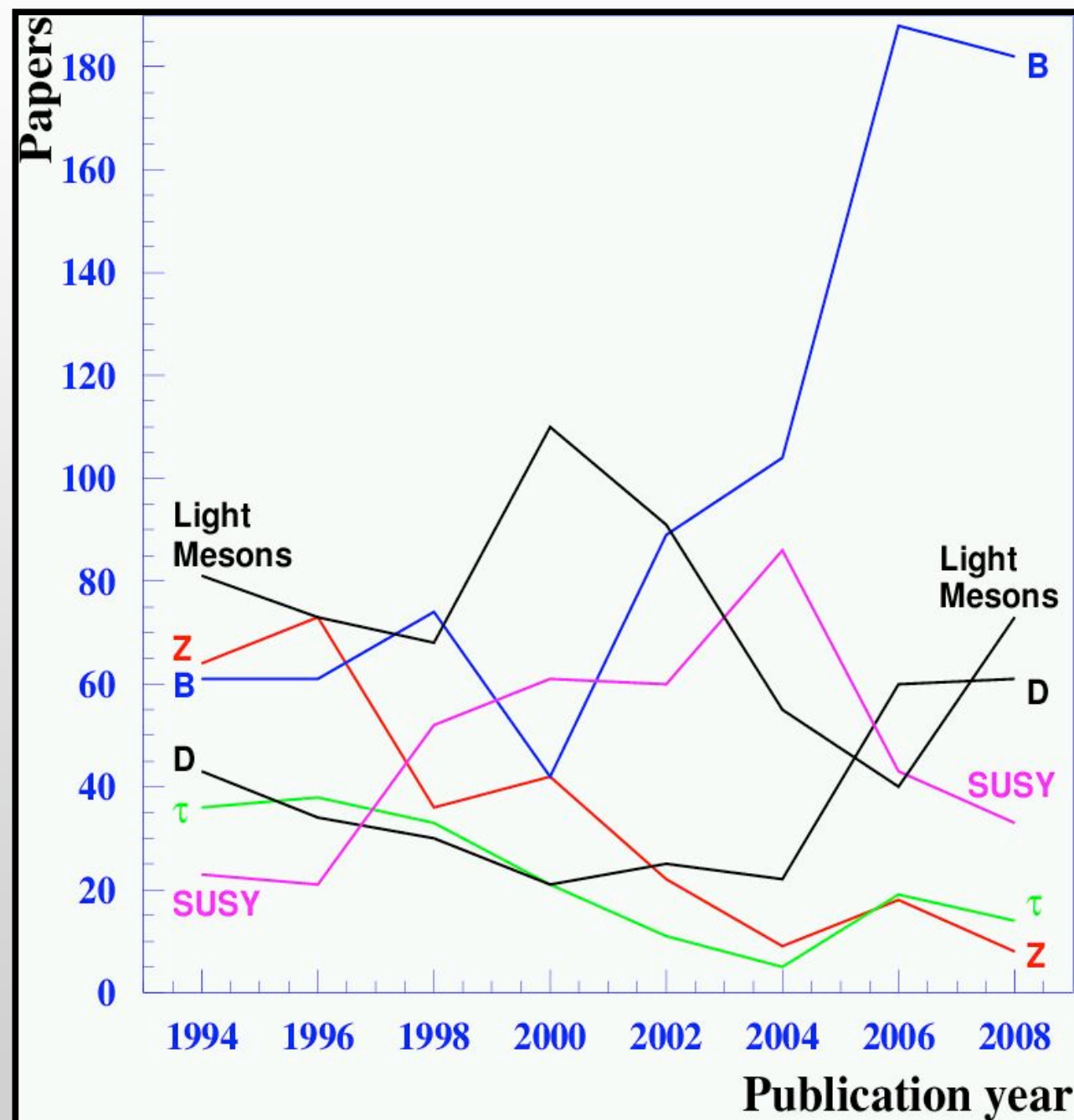
$\Gamma(D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_C)$

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
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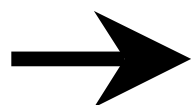
¹⁵ BARATE 98Q reports $B(Z \rightarrow B_C X) \times B(B_C \rightarrow D^*(2010)^+\bar{D}^0)$ at 90%CL. We rescale to our PDG 98 values of $B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$.

Trends in coverage

186/182 B papers in 2006/2008 editions

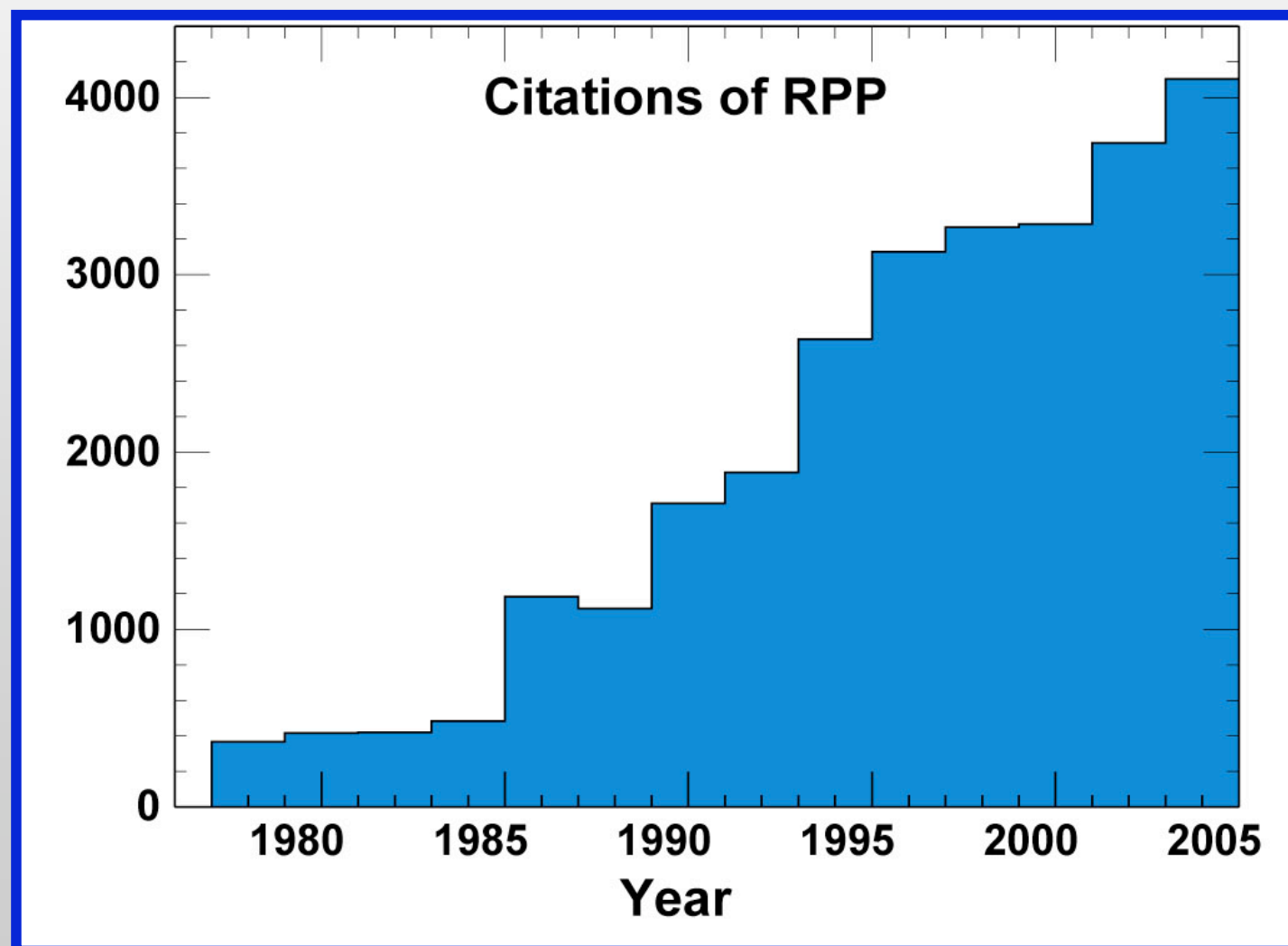


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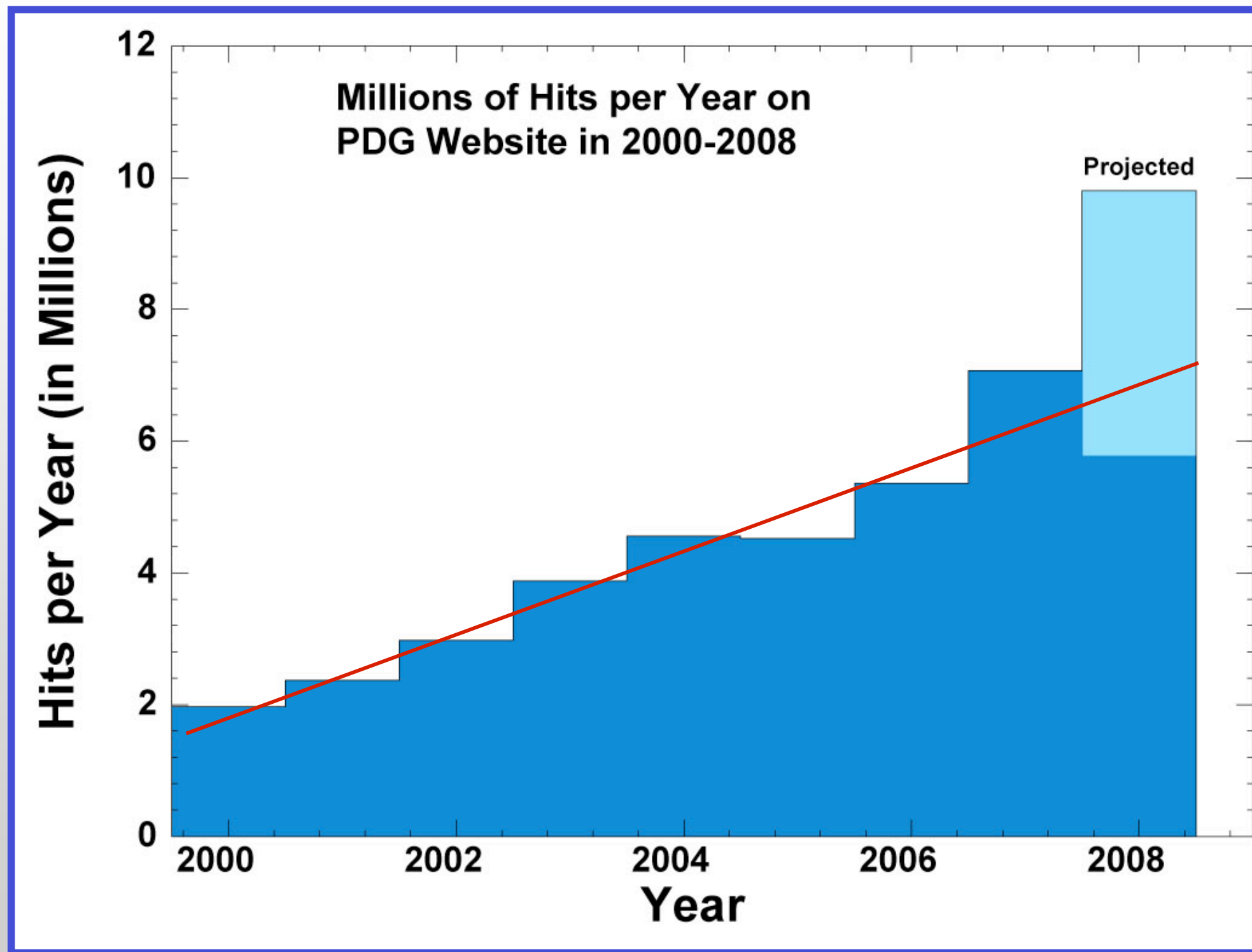


- **31,000 Booklets requested**
- **16,000 RPP books requested**
- **7 million hits/year on website (>180 countries)**
2008 is projected at 10 million.
- **30,000 citations of RPP**
- **Most cited publication in HEP**

The Review is the all-time top cited article in High Energy Physics with 30,000 citations (SLAC-SPIRES)



Excluding
mirror sites
and
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Education
webpages



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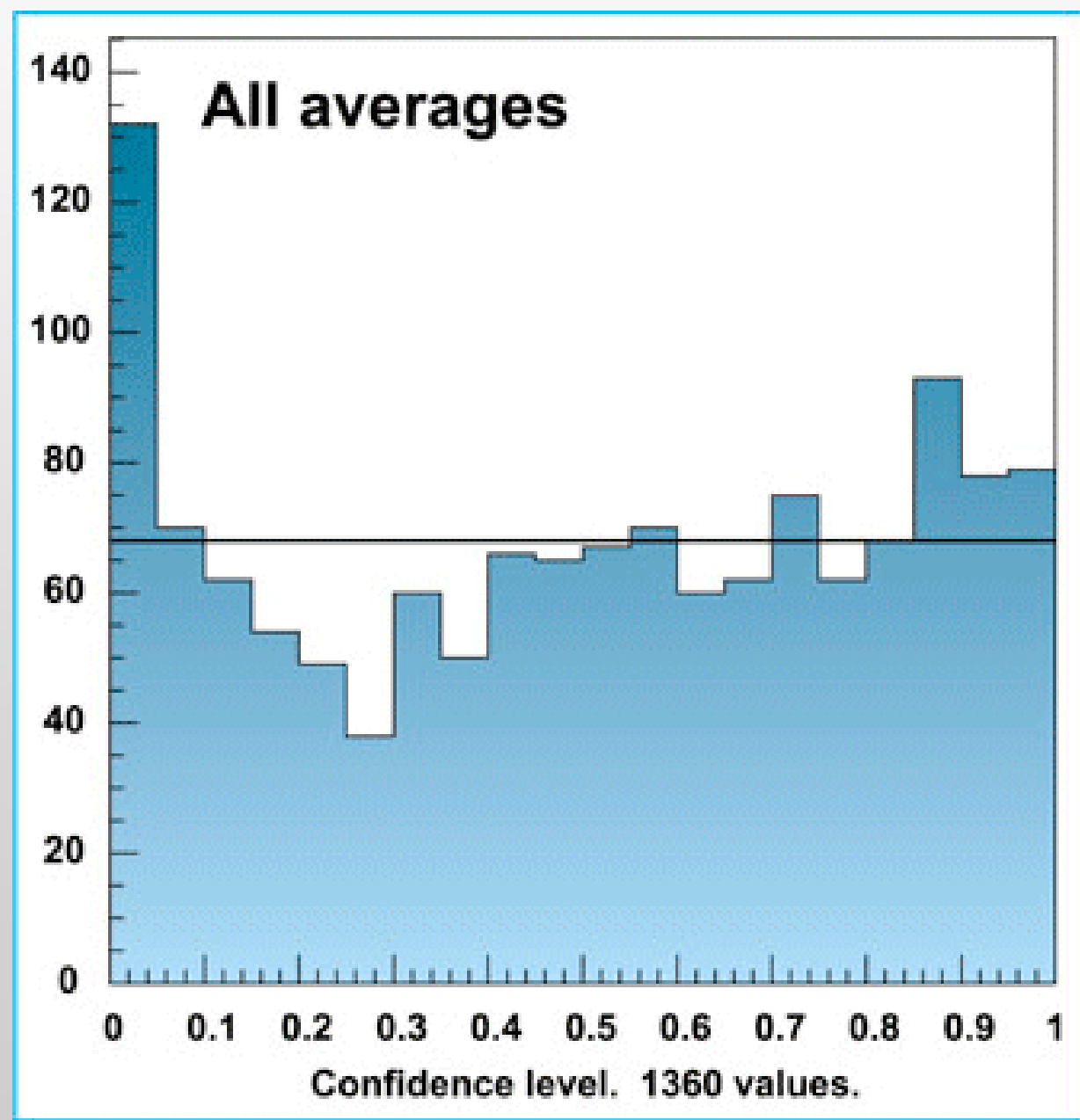
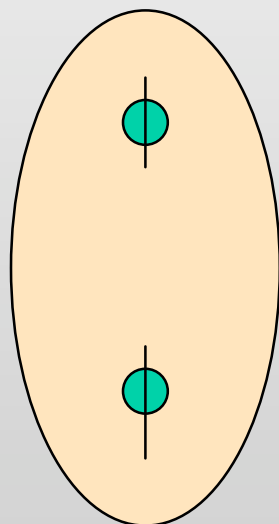
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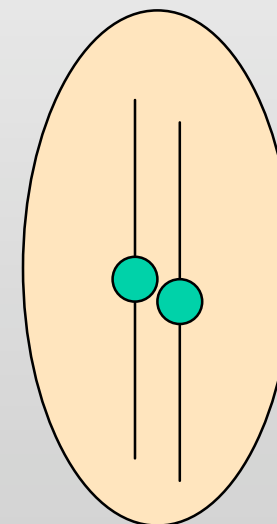
Confidence Levels of Averages

Each point is one average.

Peak at left due
to conflicting
measurements.



Broad peak at
right due to
conservative
error bars.



Education and Outreach

An extensive and diverse program

PDG books and booklets are primary educational tools (textbooks for the next generation of physicists).

Booklet:

<u>year</u>	<u>student</u>	<u>grad. fract.</u>
2000	27%	74%
2002	33%	72%
2004	39%	70%
2006	40%	73%
<u>2008*</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>78%</u>

(% LBNL distribution to students and % of those who are grad students)

* Initial distribution only

RPP Book:

<u>year</u>	<u>student</u>	<u>grad. fract.</u>
2000	24%	78%
2002	31%	76%
2004	38%	75%
2006	37%	77%
<u>2008*</u>	<u>31%</u>	<u>80%</u>

Barnett with PDG staff

LHC Awareness Proposal – Initiator and Co-Principal Investigator

US LHC Communications Task Force – Member

ATLAS Education & Outreach Committee – Coordinator

QuarkNet – Co-Principal Investigator

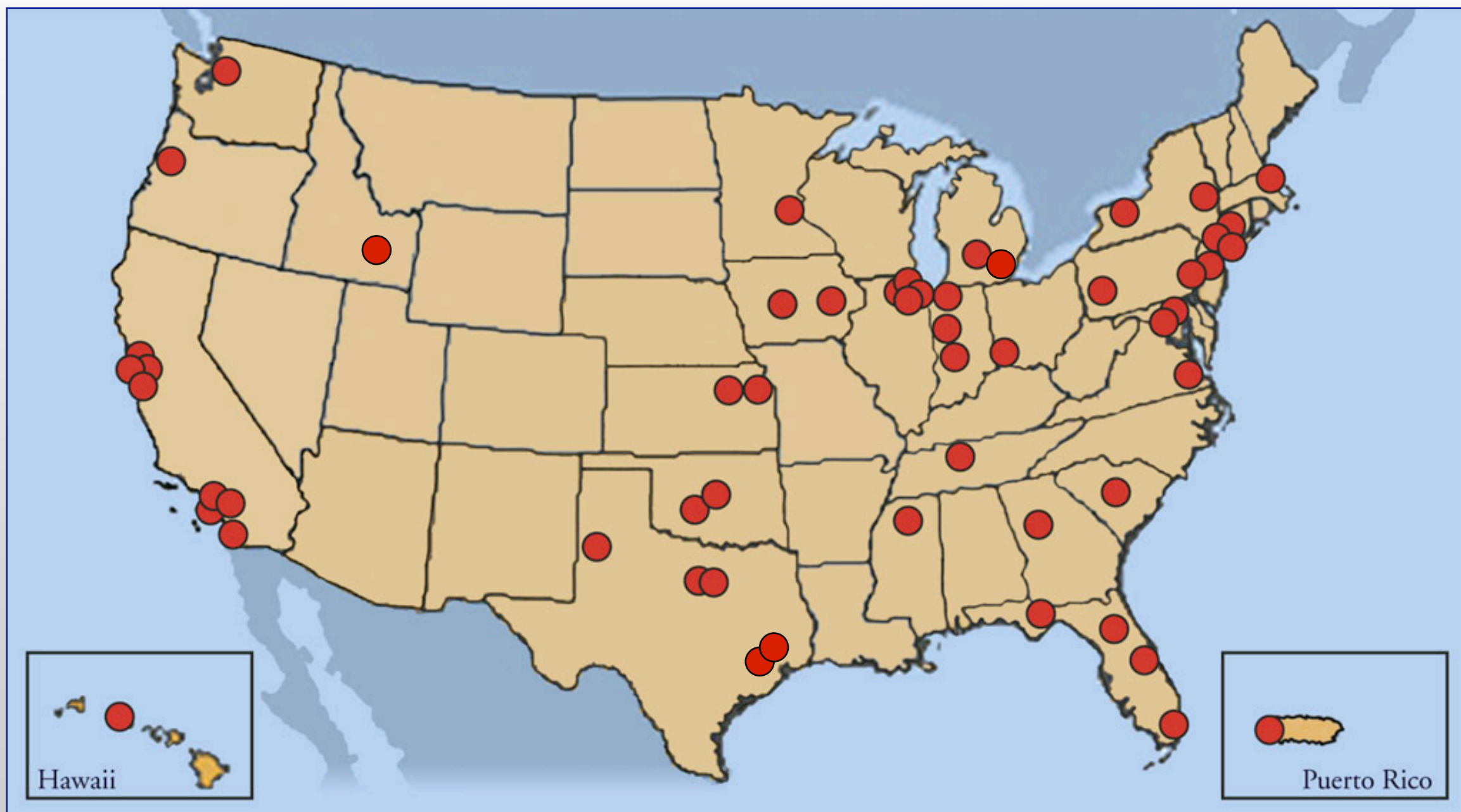
Contemporary Physics Education Project – Founder, Vice Pres.

APS-Calif Section – Chair, then Past Chair

American Assoc of Physics Teachers N. Cal. Sec. – Vice Pres.

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Helping Develop America's Technological Workforce



The focus of QuarkNet is to involve teachers and students in our experiments:

Teachers: do research with us and bring that excitement and experience to their classrooms;

Students: analyze web-data in their classrooms.

QuarkNet is getting students excited about science and involved in inquiry-based learning.

by getting scientists and teachers working together.

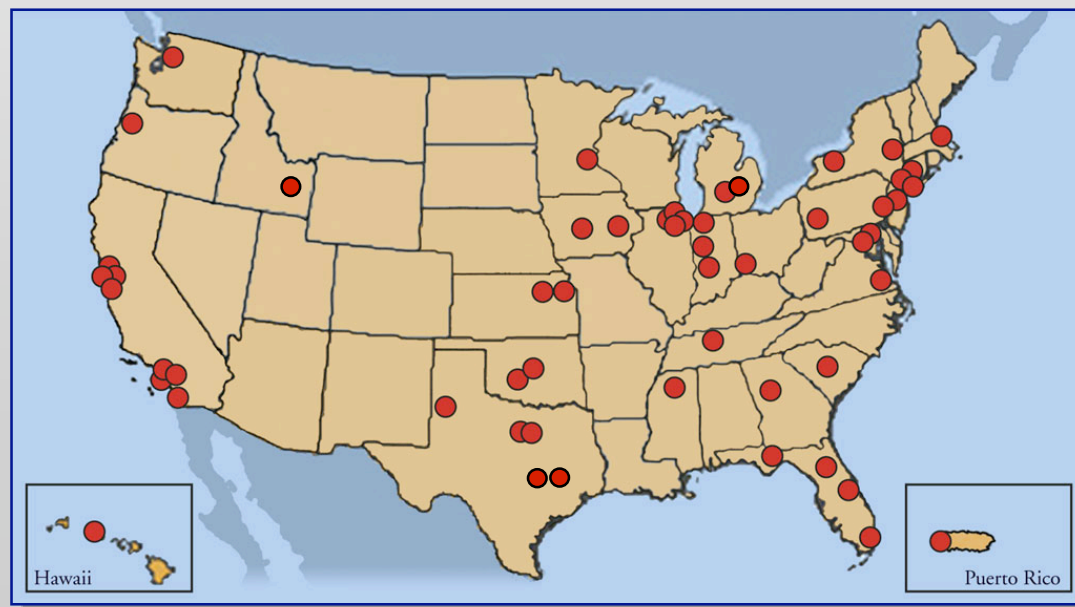
**Centers at 52 universities/labs.
16 different HEP experiments.
570 high schools in 26 states.
Impacts on 60,000 students/yr.**



Changing teachers and teaching by making them part of research collaborations.

Our work with teachers is giving them the ability to attract and train American students.

These teachers (as well as their students and their parents) are a corps of goodwill ambassadors for particle physics.



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US/LHC Student Journalist Program

Information for participating students, teachers, and parents.

Press release

Introduction

The world anticipates incredible discoveries when the Large Hadron Collider, the most powerful particle accelerator ever built, starts running later this year at the CERN laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland. As scientists and journalists around the globe gear up for the big event, six teams of American high school students are traveling to CERN April 2-7 and reporting back to their peers across the country via blogs and videos.

The 18 student journalists are witnessing the same excitement as the professional news media that have flocked to CERN in recent months, including the New York Times, National Geographic and the Discovery Channel. The six teams from five states across the U.S. were the winners of a competition sponsored and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science and the National Science Foundation. Each team consists of a teacher and three students who combine their expertise in physics, communications and video production.

More about the students

What is the LHC?

What are the experiments searching for?

International Cooperation and Education

Student Blogs

[Centennial Sr. High School](#)
[Frank Dobie High School](#)
[Lincoln High School](#)
[Payson High School](#)
[Rush-Henrietta High School](#)
[South Houston High School](#)

Other Blogs

[QuarkNet LHC student blog](#)
[CERN Open Student Times](#)

Student Videos

Available early June

[Frank Dobie High School](#) - Available now!
[South Houston High School](#) - Available now!
[Lincoln High School](#) - Available now!
[Centennial Sr. High School](#) - Coming soon!
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Standard Model of FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

The Standard Model is a quantum theory that summarizes our current knowledge of the physics of fundamental particles and fundamental interactions (interactions are manifested by forces and by decay rates of unstable particles).

FERMIONS matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_e lightest neutrino*	(0-0.13)×10 ⁻⁹	0	u up	0.002	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.005	-1/3
ν_μ middle neutrino*	(0.009-0.13)×10 ⁻⁹	0	c charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	s strange	0.1	-1/3
ν_τ heaviest neutrino*	(0.04-0.14)×10 ⁻⁹	0	t top	173	2/3
τ tau	1.777	-1	b bottom	4.2	-1/3

*See the neutrino paragraph below.

Spin is the intrinsic angular momentum of particles. Spin is given in units of \hbar , which is the quantum unit of angular momentum where $\hbar = h/2\pi = 6.58 \times 10^{-25}$ GeV s = 1.05×10^{-34} J s.

Electric charges are given in units of the proton's charge. In SI units the electric charge of the proton is 1.60×10^{-19} coulombs.

The energy unit of particle physics is the electronvolt (eV), the energy gained by one electron in crossing a potential difference of one volt. **Masses** are given in GeV/c² (remember $E = mc^2$) where $1 \text{ GeV} = 10^9 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-10}$ joule. The mass of the proton is $0.938 \text{ GeV}/c^2 = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg.

Neutrinos

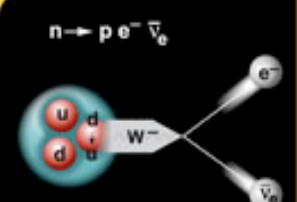
Neutrinos are produced in the sun, supernovae, reactors, accelerator collisions, and many other processes. Any produced neutrino can be described as one of three neutrino flavor states ν_e , ν_μ , or ν_τ , labelled by the type of charged lepton associated with its production. Each is a defined quantum mixture of the three definite mass neutrinos ν_1 , ν_2 , and ν_3 for which currently allowed mass ranges are shown in the table. Further exploration of the properties of neutrinos may yield powerful clues to puzzles about matter and antimatter and the evolution of stars and galaxy structures.

Matter and Antimatter

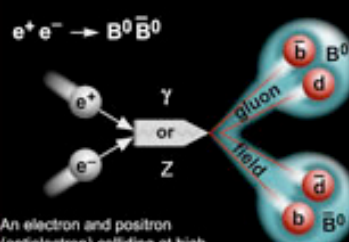
For every particle type there is a corresponding antiparticle type, denoted by a bar over the particle symbol (unless + or - charge is shown). Particle and antiparticle have identical mass and spin but opposite charges. Some electrically neutral bosons (e.g., Z^0 , γ , and $\eta_c = c\bar{c}$ but not $K^0 = d\bar{s}$) are their own antiparticles.

Particle Processes

These diagrams are an artist's conception. Blue-green shaded areas represent the cloud of gluons.

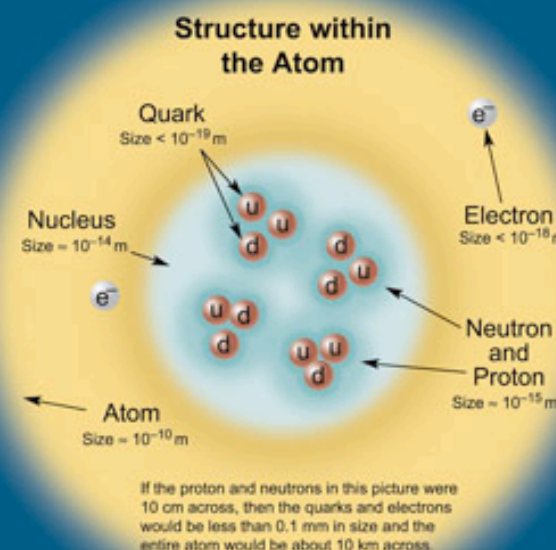


A free neutron (udd) decays to a proton (uud), an electron, and an antineutrino via a virtual (mediating) W boson. This is neutron β (beta) decay.



An electron and positron (antilepton) colliding at high energy can annihilate to produce B^0 and \bar{B}^0 mesons via a virtual Z boson or a virtual photon.

Structure within the Atom



BOSONS force carriers
spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0
W⁻	80.39	-1
W⁺	80.39	+1
W bosons		
Z⁰ Z boson	91.188	0

Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
g gluon	0	0

Color Charge

Only quarks and gluons carry "strong charge" (also called "color charge") and can have strong interactions. Each quark carries three types of color charge. These charges have nothing to do with the colors of visible light. Just as electrically-charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions, color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons.

Quarks Confined in Mesons and Baryons

Quarks and gluons cannot be isolated – they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (quarks and gluons) move apart, the energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional quark-antiquark pairs. The quarks and antiquarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge.

Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature **mesons** $q\bar{q}$ and **baryons** qqq . Among the many types of baryons observed are the proton (uud), antiproton ($\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}$), neutron (udd), lambda Λ (uds), and omega Ω^- (sss). Quark charges add in such a way as to make the proton have charge 1 and the neutron charge 0. Among the many types of mesons are the pion π^+ ($u\bar{d}$), kaon K^- ($s\bar{u}$), B^0 ($d\bar{s}$), and η_c ($c\bar{c}$). Their charges are +1, -1, 0, 0 respectively.

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Properties of the Interactions

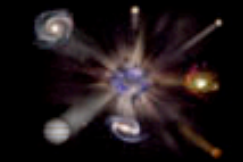
The strengths of the interactions (forces) are shown relative to the strength of the electromagnetic force for two u quarks separated by the specified distances.

Property	Gravitational Interaction	Weak Interaction (Electroweak)	Electromagnetic Interaction	Strong Interaction
Acts on:	Mass – Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically Charged	Quarks, Gluons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W⁺ W⁻ Z⁰	γ	Gluons
Strength at $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10^{-16} \text{ m} \\ 3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m} \end{array} \right.$	10^{-41} 10^{-41}	0.8 10^{-4}	1 1	25 60

Unsolved Mysteries


Driven by new puzzles in our understanding of the physical world, particle physicists are following paths to new wonders and startling discoveries. Experiments may even find extra dimensions of space, mini-black holes, and/or evidence of string theory.

Universe Accelerating?



The expansion of the universe appears to be accelerating. Is this due to Einstein's Cosmological Constant? If not, will experiments reveal a new force of nature or even extra (hidden) dimensions of space?

Why No Antimatter?



Matter and antimatter were created in the Big Bang. Why do we now see only matter except for the tiny amounts of antimatter that we make in the lab and observe in cosmic rays?

Dark Matter?



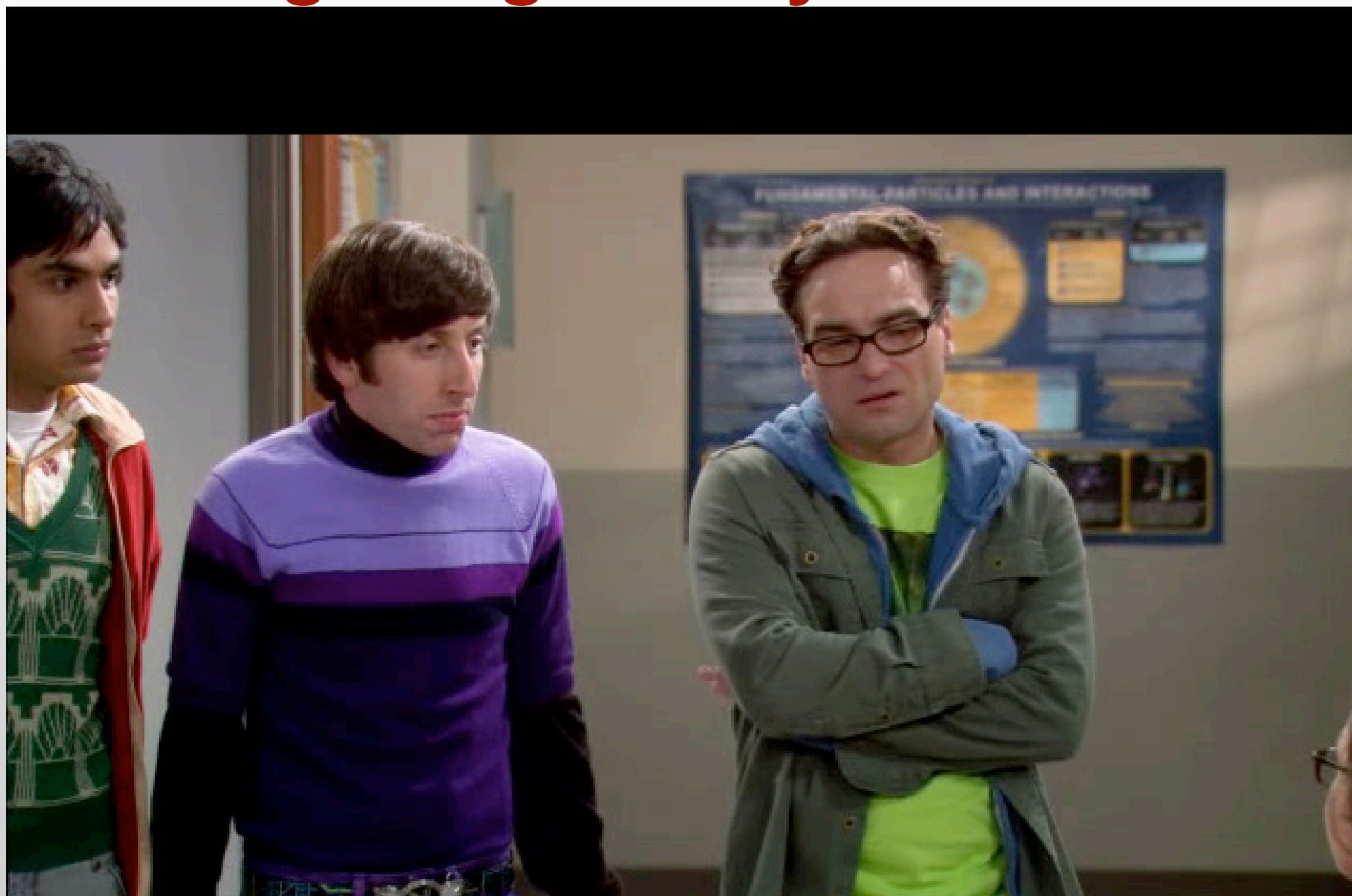
Invisible forms of matter make up much of the mass observed in galaxies and clusters of galaxies. Does this dark matter consist of new types of particles that interact very weakly with ordinary matter?

Origin of Mass?



In the Standard Model, for fundamental particles to have masses, there must exist a particle called the Higgs boson. Will it be discovered soon? Is supersymmetry theory correct in predicting more than one type of Higgs?

Big Bang Theory



The Big Bang Theory - The Bat Jar Conjecture

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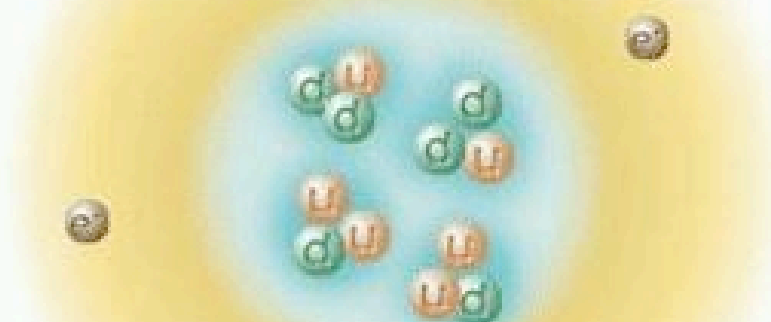
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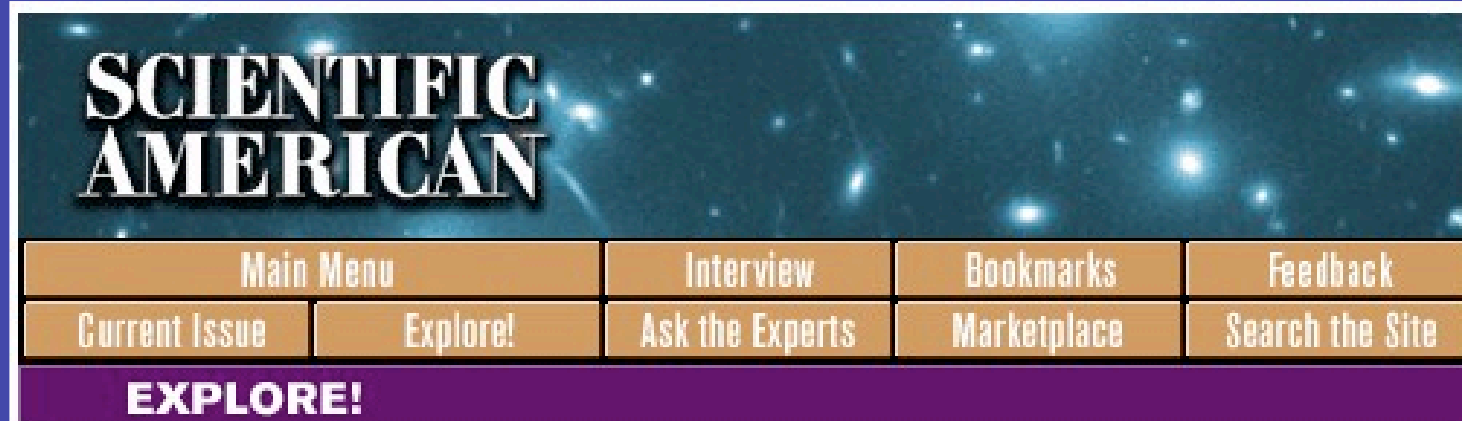


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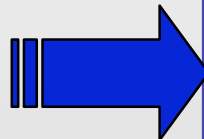
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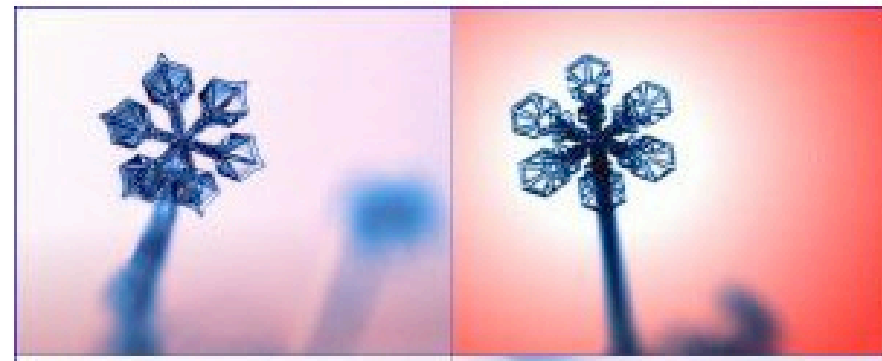
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Snow Crystals

A visit to this site might help you appreciate the season's flakes next time you're out shoveling them away. The author, California Institute of Technology professor Ken Libbrecht, explains everything you ever wanted to know—and then some—about natural snow, lab-made designer crystals and the physics behind them in a clear,



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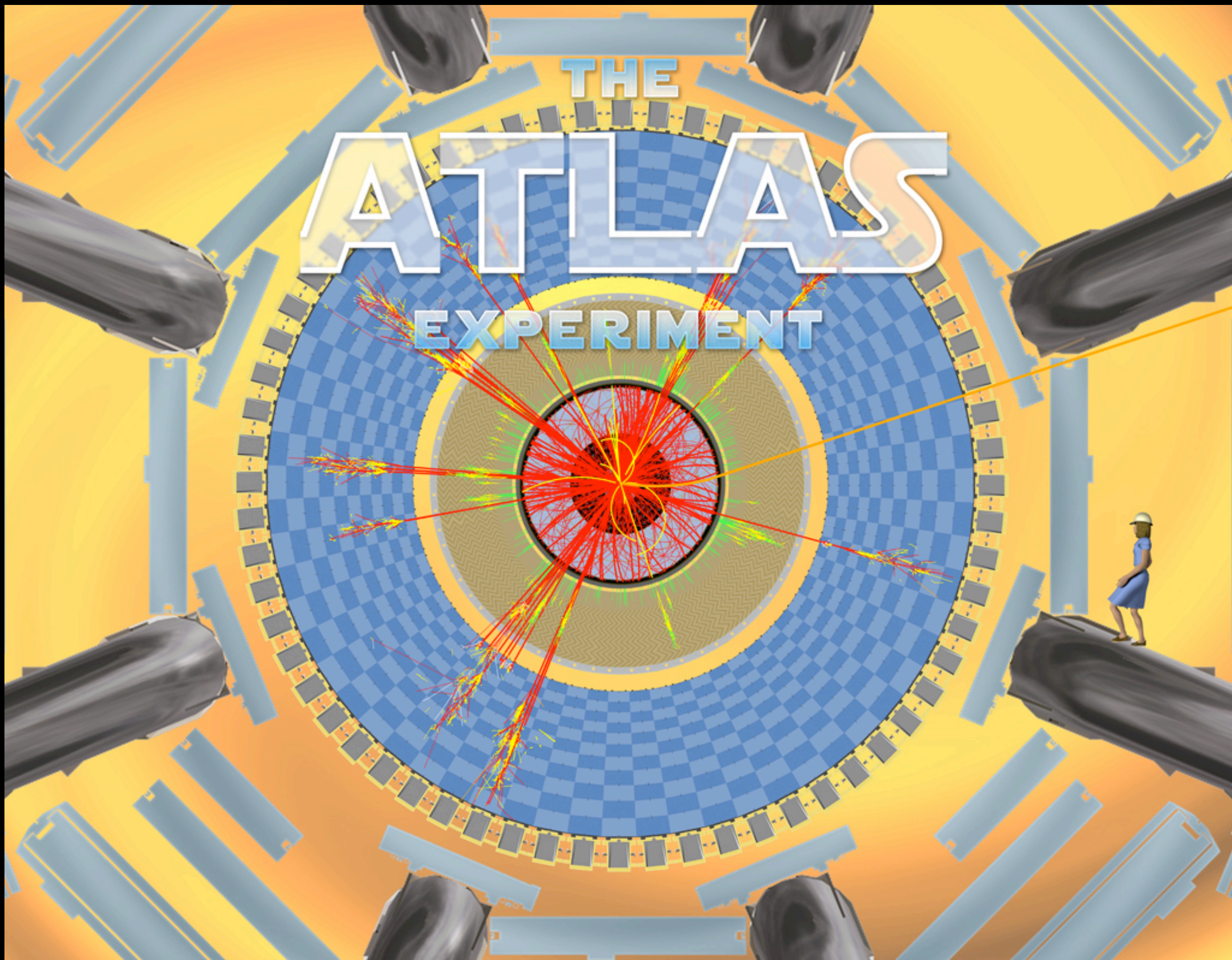
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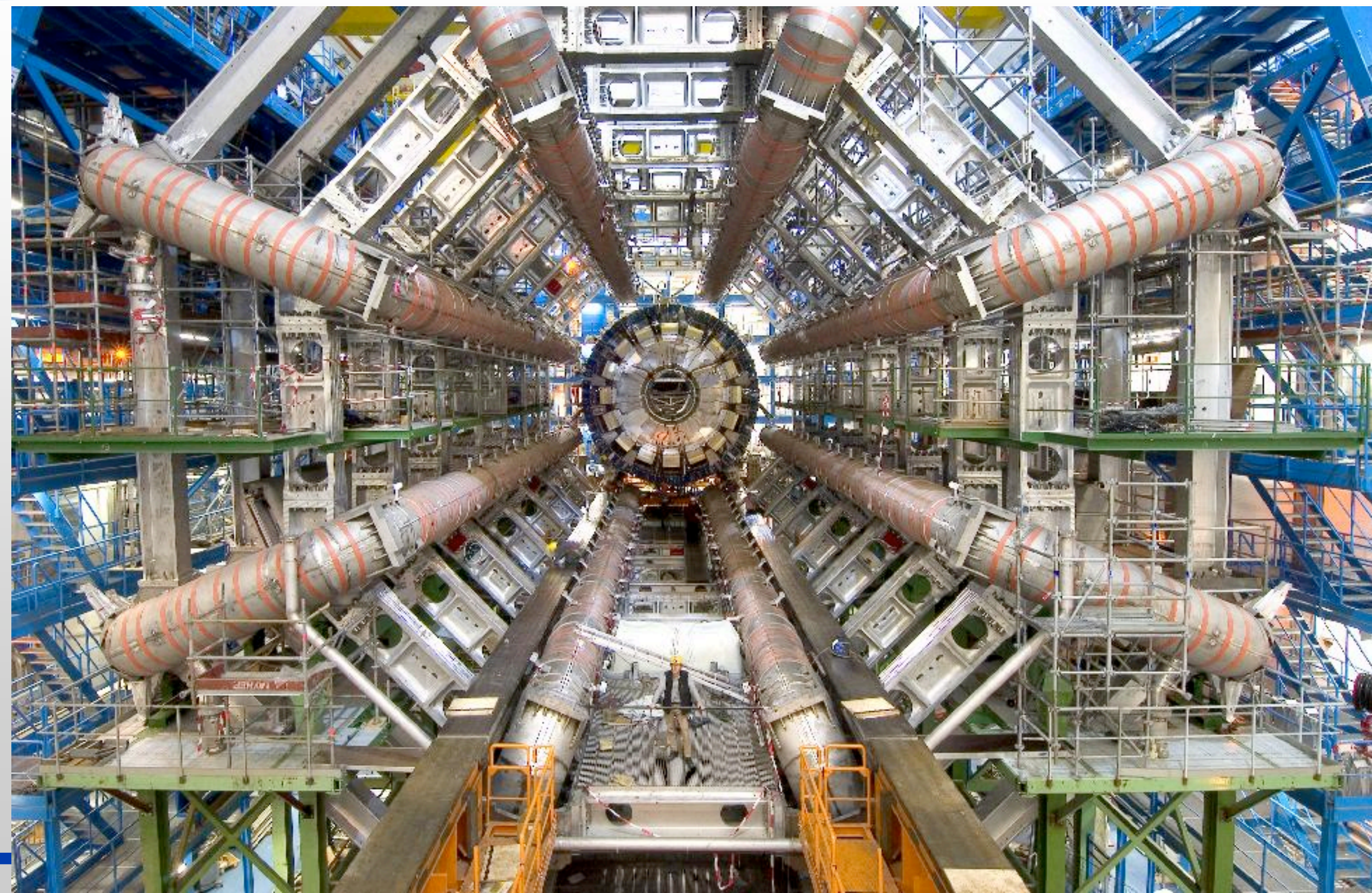


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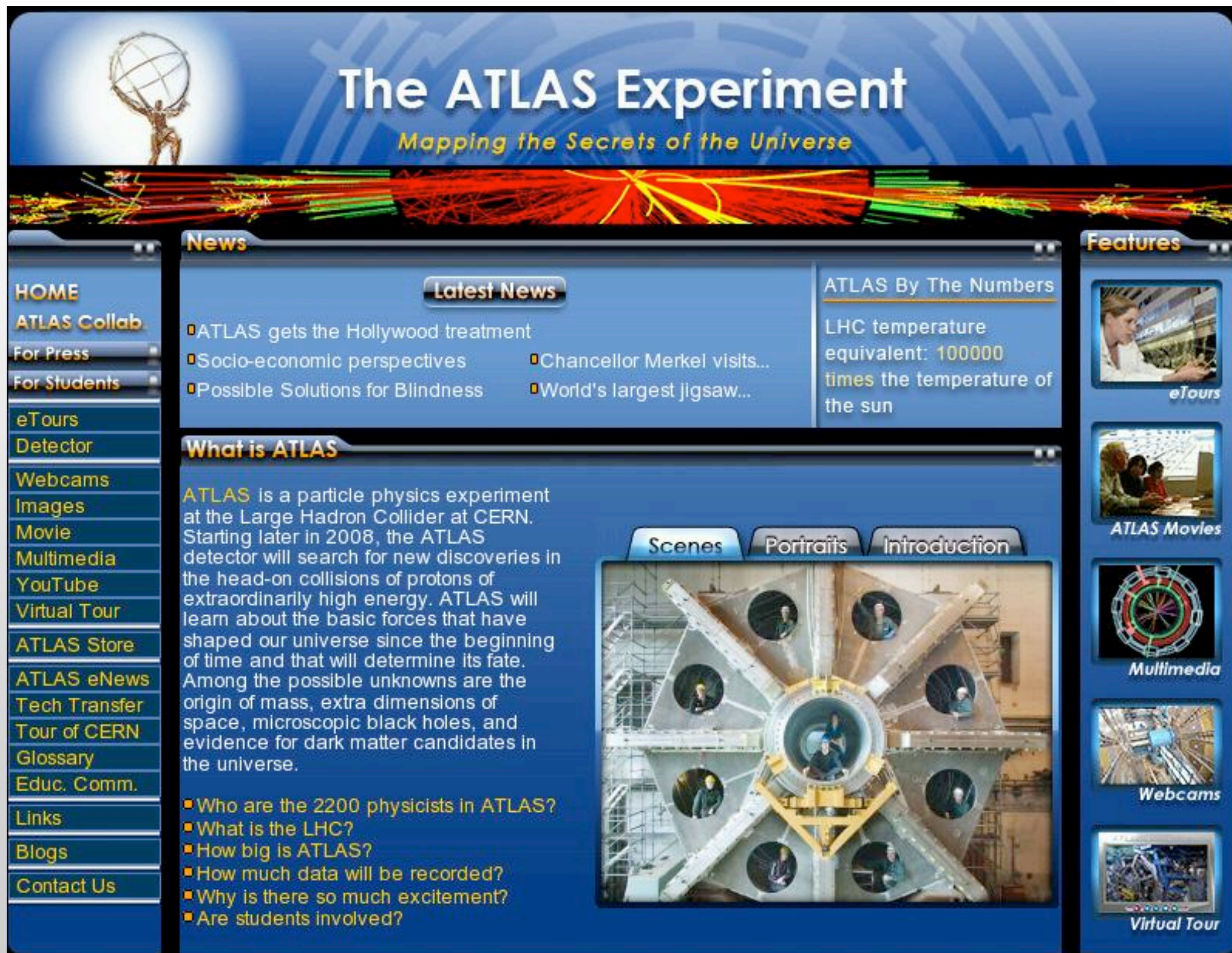
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Who are the 2200 physicists in ATLAS?

What is the LHC?

How big is ATLAS?

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Why is there so much excitement?

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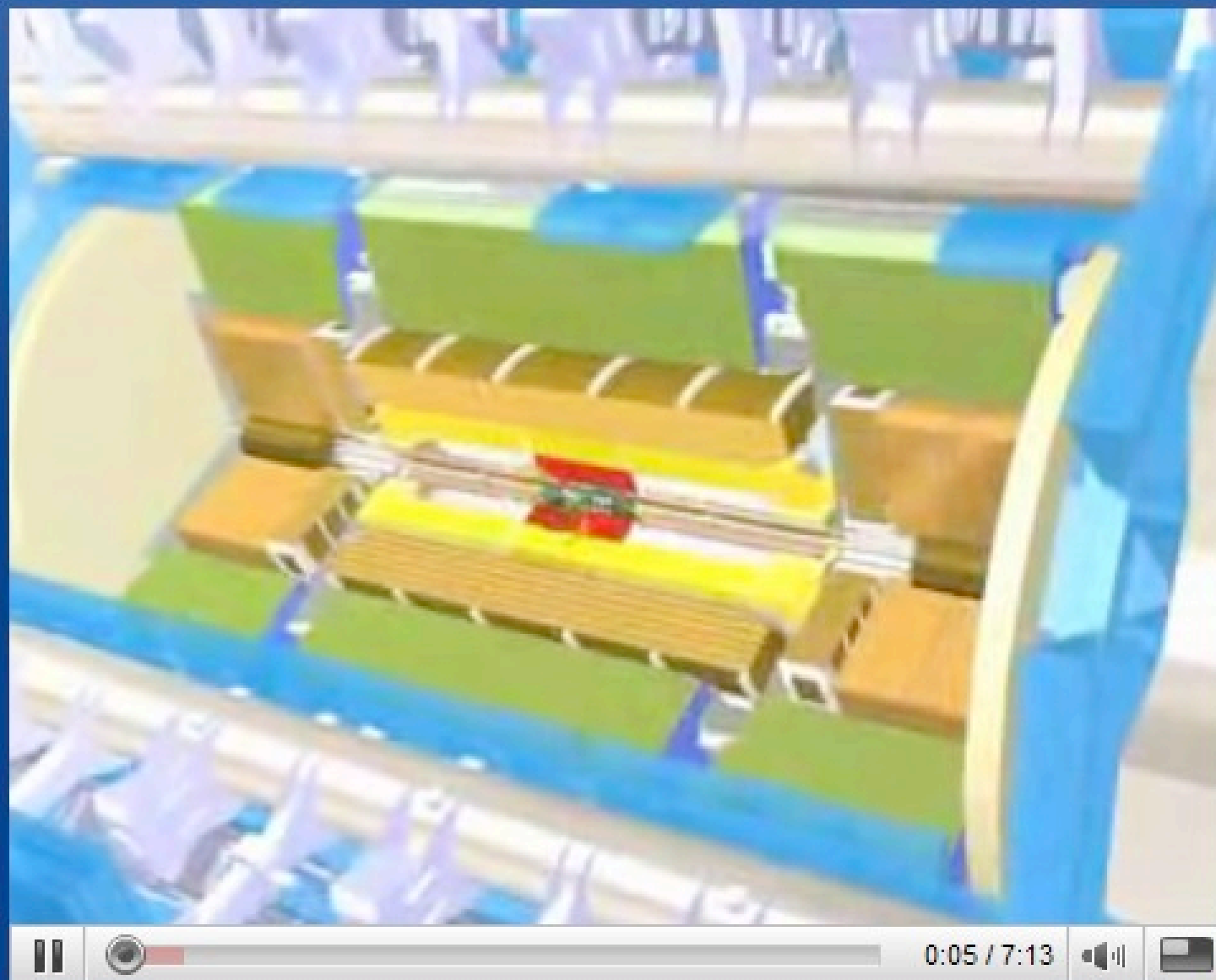
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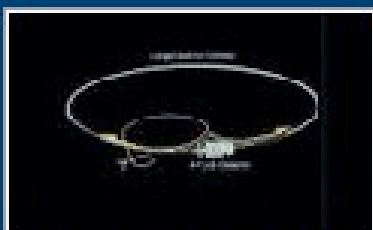
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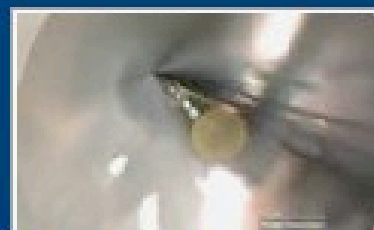
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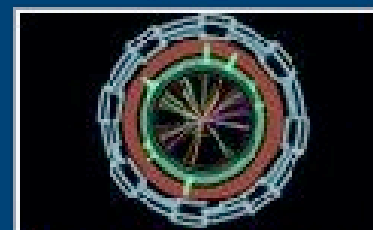
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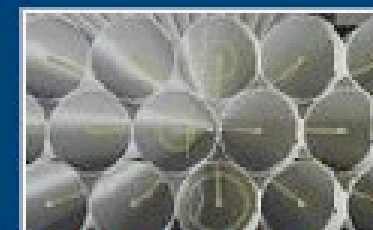
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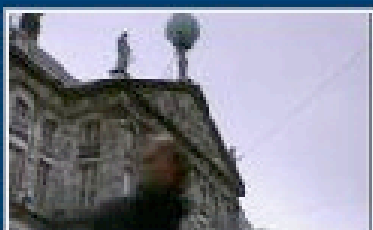
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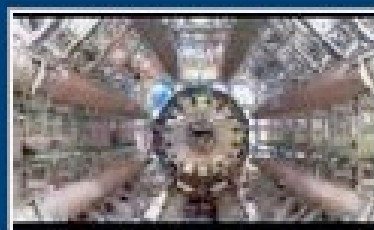
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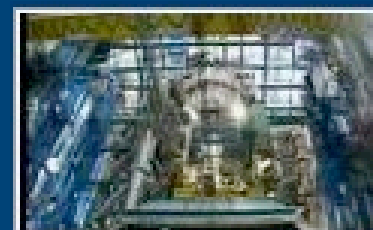
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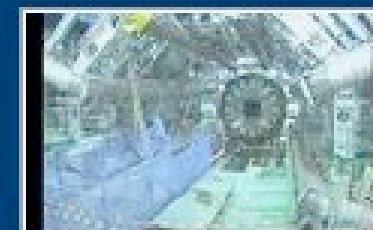
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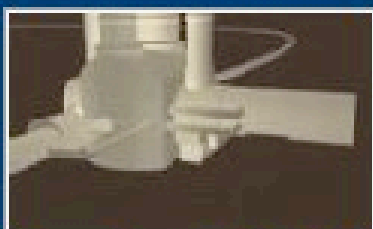
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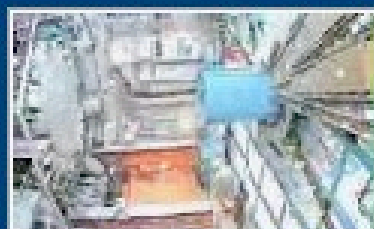
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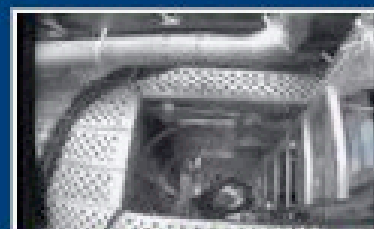
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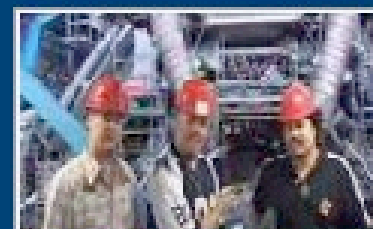
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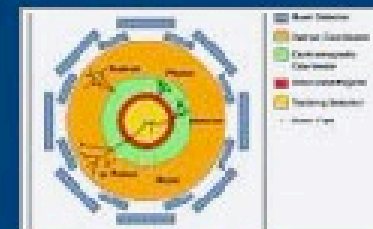
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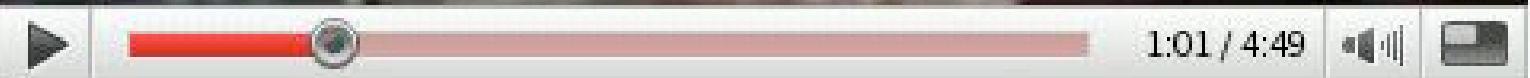
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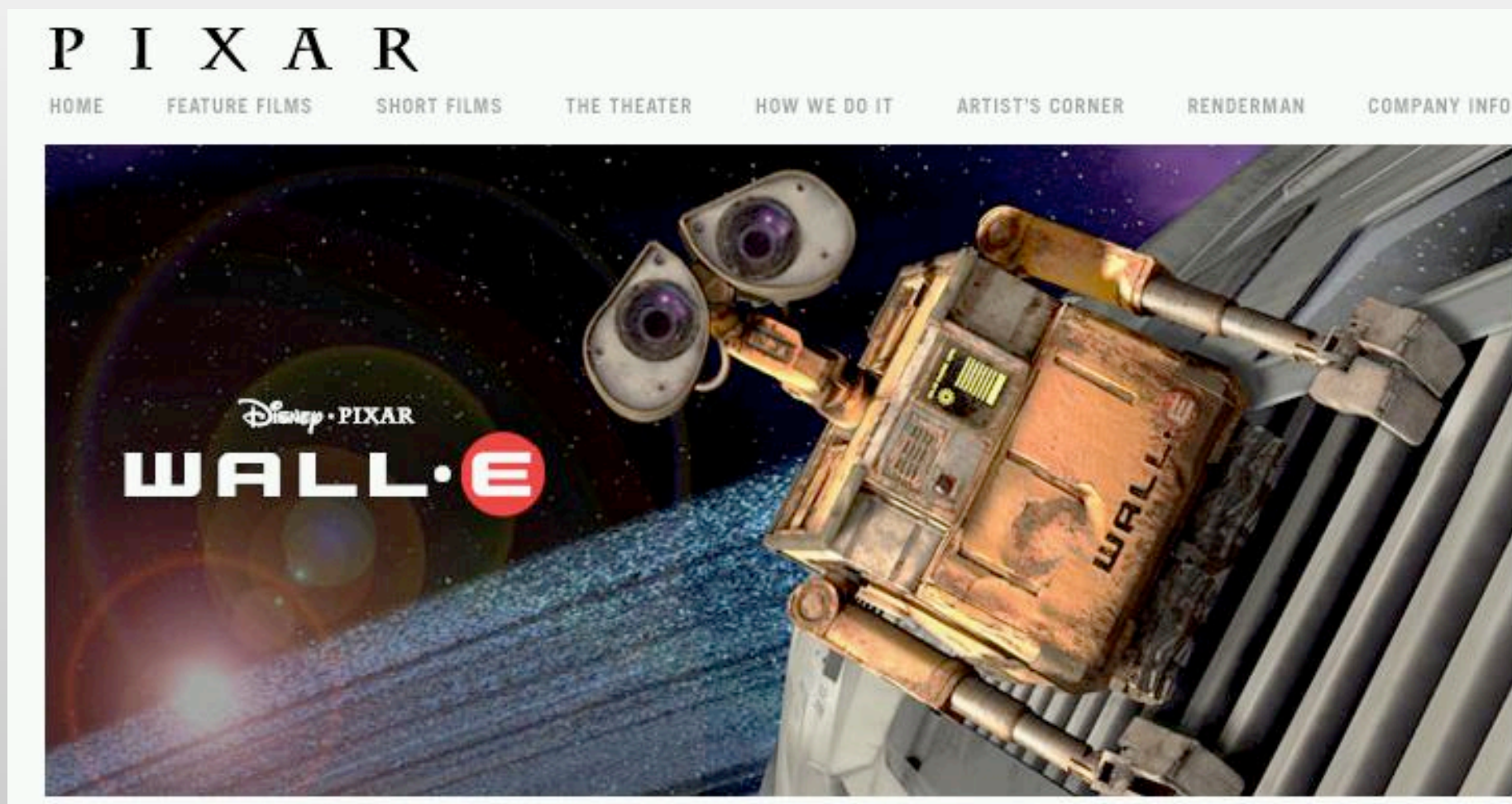


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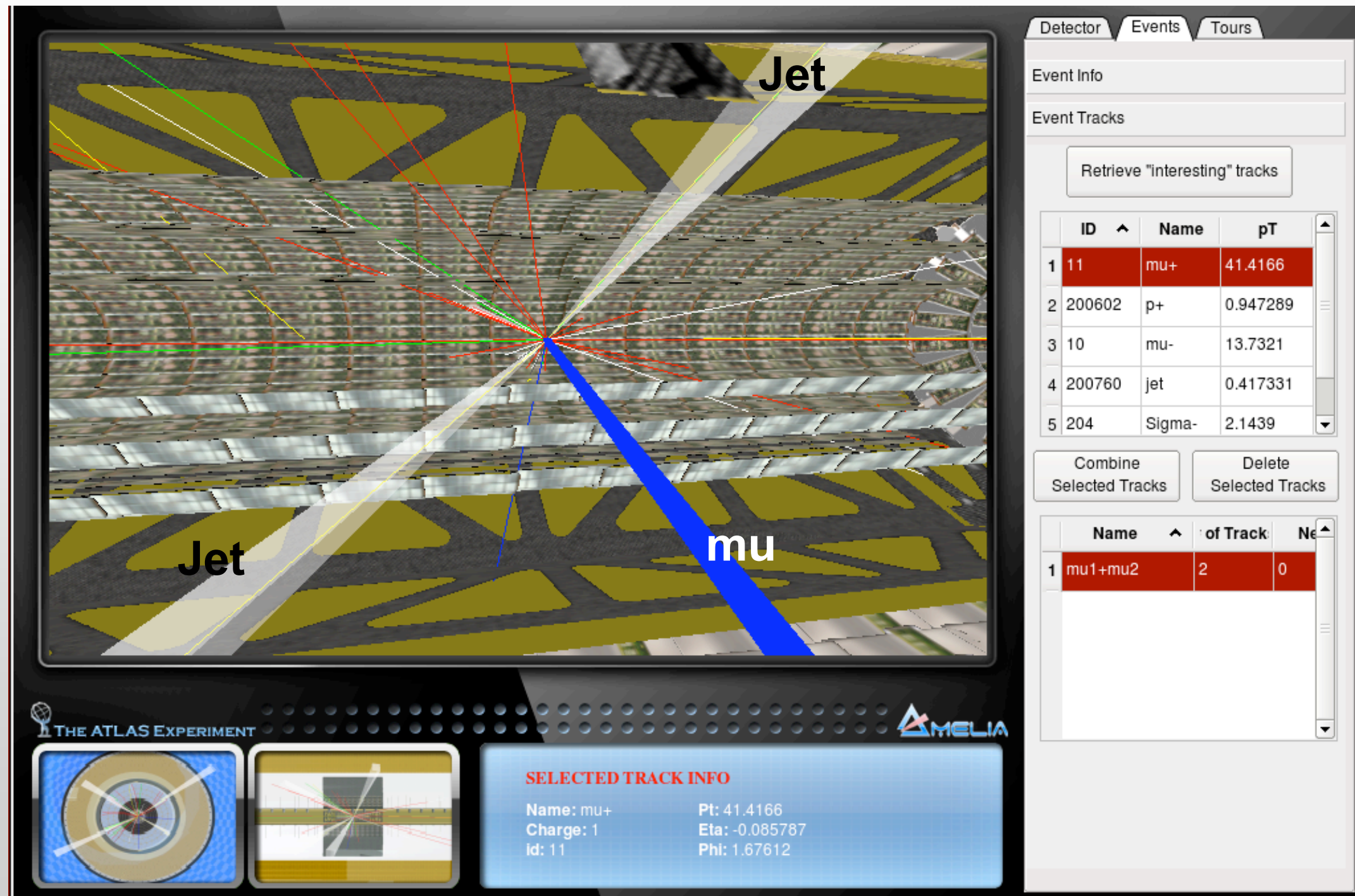
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